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SUBJECT: CURRENT ESTIMATE OF USSR GRAIN HARVEST

PASS AGRICULTURE ASST. SEC. BELL AND FAS/HUME

1. AGRICULTURE ATTACHE MET WITH RELIABLE SOURCE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, TO DISCUSS HIS PROGRAM AND VISIT TO THE U.S. BEGINNING NOVEMBER 11.

2. SOURCE INDICATED USSR GRAIN HARVEST WOULD BE BELOW 160 MILLION TONS AND PUT IN RANGE OF 155-60 MILLION. DISCUSSION ON GRAIN HARVEST RESULTS WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, AT MINAG, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS EXPECTED TO BE MADE DURING HOLIDAYS. PRELIMINARY RSFSR RESULTS ESTIMATED AT 1972 LEVEL OF 92 MILLION TONS.

3. SOURCE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH 14, IN IDAHO NOVEMBER 14-21, AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 22. DURING WASHINGTON VISIT, SOURCE WOULD APPRECIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH USDA OFFICIALS ON PROPOSED SOYBEAN EXHIBIT AND SEMINAR IN USSR IN EARLY 1976.
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